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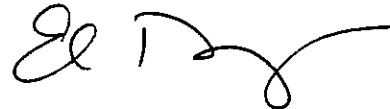
**Re: RTG Radio, LLC
WKAA(FM)
Facility ID No.: 39473
Petition for Rule Making**

Dear Ms Dortch

RTG Radio, LLC by its attorneys, hereby files an original and five copies of its Petition for Rule Making for the above-referenced station.

Please contact the undersigned counsel directly if there are any questions on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	
Table of Allotments)	MM Docket No 03-
FM Broadcast Stations)	RM - 10830
(Ocilla and Ambrose, Georgia))	

To Chief, Office of Broadcast License Policy
Audio Division
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

RTG Radio, LLC ("RTG Radio"), licensee of WKAA(FM), Ocilla, Georgia, by its counsel, hereby submits this Petition for Rule Making ("Petition") filed pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules.¹ RTG Radio respectfully requests that the Commission institute a rule making proceeding to substitute Channel 249A with Channel 250A at Ocilla, Georgia, re-allocate Channel 250A to Ambrose, Georgia, and modify the community of license of station WKAA(FM) to operate on channel 250A at Ambrose, Georgia. As shown below, the reallocation would provide Ambrose, Georgia with its first local service, but will not result in the removal of the only local broadcast service from Ocilla, Georgia. Hence, the reallocation constitutes a preferential arrangement and improved service to the public. In support thereof, the following is hereby shown:

¹ Section 1.420(i) provides that "(i) In the course of the rulemaking proceeding to amend §73.202(b) . . . the Commission may modify the license . . . of an FM broadcast station to specify a new community of license where the amended allotment would be mutually exclusive with the licensee's or permittee's present assignment."

I. Technical Compliance

The Petition proposes modifications to the FM Table of Allotments to substitute Channel 249A with Channel 250A at Ocilla, Georgia, re-allocate Channel 250A to Ambrose, Georgia, and modify the community of license of station WKAA(FM) to operate on channel 250A at Ambrose, Georgia. These changes will require modification of the current WKAA(FM) authorization to change the community of license for the station from Ocilla to Ambrose with a relocation of the transmitter site to new reference coordinates² The community of Ambrose is not located within the defined boundaries of any urbanized areas As such, this proposal is not considered a relocation from a rural market to an urbanized area

Petitioners seeking to change community of license pursuant to Section 1.420(i) must propose a channel that is mutually exclusive with the existing station's channel, and the new community must be preferred over the existing community pursuant to the Commission's FM allotment priorities.³ As detailed in the attached Engineering Statement,⁴ the proposed allotment comports with the Commission's minimum-distance separation requirements as outlined in Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's rules. The proposed allotment of channel 250A to Ambrose is mutually exclusive with the existing allotment of that channel at Ocilla, and the Ambrose allotment would provide the requisite principal-community coverage to the entire community of Ambrose⁵

² The reference coordinates are 31-30-36 N and 82-54-48 W See Engineering Statement of Graham Brock, Inc., attached as Exhibit 1 ("Engineering Statement")

³ See *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License*, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), *recon granted in part*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990) ("FM Priorities")

⁴ See Engineering Statement

⁵ See *Id*

WKAA(FM) currently operates as one of two commercial broadcast stations in Ocilla, Georgia. Five other FM stations also serve Ocilla.⁶ Because Ocilla will continue to be served by five other FM stations, the proposed relocation of WKAA(FM) would not result in the removal of Ocilla's sole local transmission service. Furthermore, the Engineering Statement shows that the service areas associated with Ocilla will retain aural service, thus, the transmitter relocation associated with the allotments proposed herein will create no underserved areas.

In addition, as described below, Ambrose is a preferred community to Ocilla because it will result in first local service to Ambrose and the gain area and loss areas are both considered well-served.⁷

II. Community of License – Ambrose, Georgia

RTG Radio requests a change in its authorized community of license for WKAA(FM) from Ocilla to Ambrose, Georgia, through the deletion of the current allotment of channel 249A at Ocilla and a revision of the community of license accordingly. In accordance with the *FM Priorities*,⁸ the allocation represents an enhanced allotment priority over retention of the allotment in Ocilla because the allocation will result in the introduction of a first local service to Ambrose. First local service constitutes a priority (3) under the *FM Priorities*, while retention of the existing station at Ocilla represents at best a priority (4) in light of the other FM station licensed to that community.⁹

The new community of license proposed for WKAA(FM), Ambrose, Georgia, does not have a local broadcast facility licensed to it. Ambrose was incorporated as a city in 1954 and

⁶ Data from the FCC Audio Division's website indicates that WLPF(FM) would continue to serve Ocilla.

⁷ See Engineering Statement.

⁸ See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 99 FCC 2d 88 (1988).

has a population of 313 persons based on the 2002 U.S. Census.¹⁰ Hence, Ambrose conforms to the Commission's policies with regard to it being a community for allotment purposes.¹¹

Ambrose, Georgia possesses additional characteristics demonstrative of a community. Ambrose has its own branch of the U.S. Postal Service along with its own zip code.¹² Ambrose has its own elementary school, "Ambrose Elementary School" and its own public library, "Ambrose Public Library."¹³ Ambrose provides its residents with municipal services such as waste management system, water treatment plant, and its own volunteer fire department. Ambrose is governed by a Mayor and five council members.¹⁴ There are also four churches located in Ambrose.¹⁵ Ambrose has several restaurants and retail stores that identify themselves as being part of the community of Ambrose including the "Ambrose Mini Mart." Ambrose has a local baseball field called "Ambrose Baseball Field" and its own community center for local events called "Ambrose Community Center."

Based on the foregoing facts, Ambrose qualifies as a community for reallocation of channel 249A from Ocilla, Georgia, to Ambrose, Georgia, as that community's first local service.

RTG Radio hereby states in the event that the Commission makes the proposed changes to the FM Table of Allotments for WKAA(FM), RTG Radio will timely file the necessary

⁹ The FM allotment priorities are (1) First fulltime aural service; (2) Second fulltime aural service; (3) First local service, and (4) Other public interest matters. Co-equal weight is given to Priorities (2) and (3). *Id*

¹⁰ See Exhibit 1

¹¹ This requirement is generally satisfied if the community is either incorporated or listed in the U.S. Census. See, e.g., *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures* 90 FCC 2nd 101 (1982).

¹² See Exhibit 2

¹³ *Id*

¹⁴ *Id*

¹⁵ *Id*

application for a construction permit for a new station and will construct the new facility in a timely manner

CONCLUSION

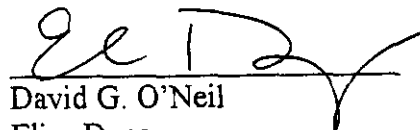
The instant Petition proposes the following Changes to the FM Table of Allotments:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ocilla, Georgia	249A, 253A	253A
Ambrose, Georgia	----	250A

This proposal will serve the public interest by providing Ambrose, Georgia, with its own first local service. Ocilla, Georgia, which currently has local service, would still retain a local service. For these reasons, RTG Radio respectfully requests that the FCC initiate and approve this rule making proceeding to modify the FM Table of Allotments as proposed herein to provide improved service to the local communities involved, which will result in a greater benefit to the public.

WHEREFORE, FOR THE FOREGING REASONS, RTG Radio, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in connection with the proposal outlined in this Petition for Rule Making and modify Section 73.202(b) accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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ALLOT CHANNEL 250A

AMBROSE, GEORGIA

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

1. This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of RTG Radio, LLC ("RTG"), licensee of WKAA, Channel 249A, Ocilla, Georgia.¹ RTG herein requests that Channel 250A be substituted for Channel 249A at Ocilla, Georgia, and further that the channel be re-allotted to Ambrose, Georgia. The re-allotment will provide Ambrose with its first local full-time transmission service and will not deprive Ocilla of its only local service. The proposed allocation of Channel 250A to Ambrose is mutually exclusive with the present allocation of Channel 249A at Ocilla, Georgia.

DISCUSSION

2. The community of Ambrose is located in central Coffee County, Georgia. Ambrose is an incorporated city with a 2000 population of 313. Ambrose has a Mayor and a five member town council. It provides waste and water treatment for its residents and has a volunteer fire department. Ambrose presently has no AM or FM facilities. The allocation of Channel 250A would thus provide the community with its first local full-time transmission service and first FM service.

1) RTG is presently operating WKAA with the facilities authorized in BPH-20010705AAK and has submitted a license to cover the permit (BLH-20030321ABD). The operating facilities of WKAA provide 60 dBu service to 65,558 persons in 2,537.2 square kilometers.

3. The allotment of Channel 250A to Ambrose will not deprive Ocilla of its only local service, since FM station WLPF, Channel 253A, will remain licensed to Ocilla, Georgia. The community of Ambrose is not located within the defined boundaries of any urbanized areas. As such, this proposal is not considered a relocation from a rural market to an urbanized area.

REQUEST

4 Channel 250A can be allotted to Ambrose, Georgia, with a site restriction of 14.1 kilometers southeast of the community at geographic coordinates North Latitude 31° 30' 36" and West Longitude 82° 54' 48" to avoid shortspacing WIBB-FM Fort Valley, Georgia, and WLPF, Ocilla, Georgia. As shown on Exhibit #1, Channel 250A will meet the Commission's spacing requirements in §73.207 toward all existing, applied for or proposed facilities, with the exception of the authorized WKAA. Exhibit #2 shows the area in which a transmitter site for Channel 250A can be located and provide a 3.16 mV/m contour over 100% of the community of Ambrose.

5. Therefore, RTG requests the following amendment to §73.202(b) of the rules:

Ambrose, Georgia

<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
None	250A

Ocilla, Georgia

<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
249A, 253A	253A

PUBLIC INTEREST

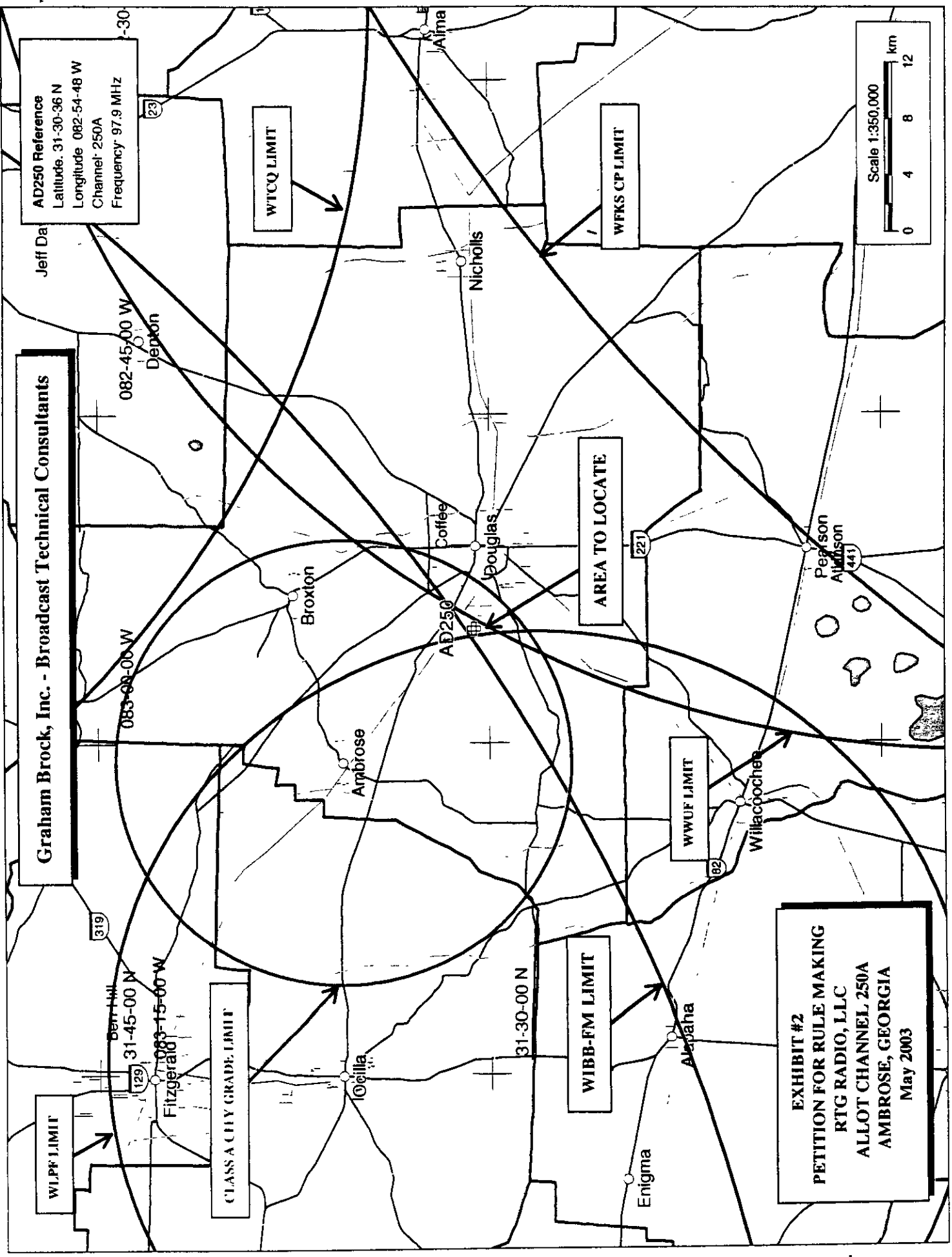
6. The allotment of Channel 250A to Ambrose, Georgia, will not deprive Ocilla of its only service and will provide the first local full-time and first FM service to Ambrose. Although a site change is proposed for the implementation of the proposed allotment at Ambrose, the area which will no longer receive service from WKAA is presently being served by more than five full time FM services. Further, as demonstrated on Exhibit #3, the area which will receive service from the proposed Channel 250A at Ambrose is likewise presently receiving service from a minimum of five FM services. As such, the gain area and loss areas are both considered well served.² Once Channel 250A is allocated to Ambrose, RTG will file, on a timely basis, an application for a construction permit to make minor changes in the facilities of WKAA to specify Channel 250A at Ambrose, Georgia, as its channel/community of license.

7. The foregoing Technical Statement was prepared on behalf of RTG Radio, LLC, by Graham Brock, Inc., its Technical Consultant. All information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of our belief and knowledge. All data relating to the FM allocations and facilities was extracted from the CDBS database as updated on May 16, 2003. All population information is extracted from the 2000 census database. We assume no liability for errors or omissions in either database which may be adverse to the requests contained herein.

2) The proposed Channel 250A facilities at Ambrose will provide service to 45,189 persons in 2,516.1 square kilometers

EXHIBIT #1

Call	Channel	Location	Ant	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
	N. Lat.	W. Lng.		Power	HAAT		
WKAA.C	CP -N 249A	Ocilla	GA	39.97	273.0	72.0	-32.03
	31 31 40	83 20 01	NCX	3.700 kW	127 M		
	RTG Radio, LLC			BPH-20010705AAK			
WKAA	LIC 249A	Ocilla	GA	40.12	272.8	72.0	-31.88
	31 31 37	83 20 07	CN	1.800 kW	122 M		
	RTG Radio, LLC			BLH-19841231KK			
WIBBFM	LIC 250C3	Fort Valley	GA	142.02	326.2	142.0	0.02
	32 34 12	83 45 26	CN	10.500 kW	152 M		
	Cleveland Radio Licenses			BMLH-19990112KB			
WLPF	LIC-Z 253A	Ocilla	GA	31.02	261.8	31.0	0.02
	31 28 11	83 14 11	ZCN	2.300 kW	159 M		
	Barinowski Investment Co.			BLH-19940105KC			
WWUF	LIC 249A	Waycross	GA	72.15	119.9	72.0	0.15
	31 11 05	82 15 24	CX	6.000 kW	99 M		
	Mattox Broadcasting, Inc.			BLH-20020723AAX			
WTCQ	LIC 249A	Vidalia	GA	90.80	29.6	72.0	18.80
	32 13 12	82 26 07	CX	4.300 kW	118 M		
	Vidalia Communications Corp.			BMLH-20020919AAP			
WFKS.C	CP 250C2	Neptune Beach	FL	187.26	136.5	166.0	21.26
	30 16 51	81 34 12	CX	12.500 kW	302 M		
	Clear Channel Broadcasting			BPH-20020110AAN			
ALLO	RSV 251C3	East Dublin	GA	117.87	9.6	89.0	28.87
	32 33 28	82 42 10		25.000 kW	100 M		
	RM-9775						
WELT.C	CP 251C3	East Dublin	GA	117.88	12.2	89.0	28.88
	32 32 55	82 38 49	CX	9.600 kW	160 M		
	Lacom Communications, Inc.			BPH-20020809AAH			
WQHLFM	LIC 251C2	Live Oak	FL	135.65	182.1	106.0	29.65
	30 17 14	82 57 56	CN	50.000 kW	128 M		
	RTG Radio, LLC			BLH-19971014KD			
WFKS	LIC-N 250C2	Neptune Beach	FL	208.29	138.2	166.0	42.29
	30 06 14	81 28 11	NC	50.000 kW	147 M		
	Clear Channel Broadcasting			BLH-20010612ADP			
WHLJ.A	APP 248A	Statenville	GA	78.54	186.4	31.0	47.54
	30 48 22	83 00 21	CX	4.300 kW	117 M		
	Lataurus Productions Incorp.			BPH-20011023ABA			



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EXHIBIT #2
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EXHIBIT #3
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EXHIBIT #4

Stations Serving Gain/Loss Area

Call Sign	Channel	Power	Service Radius	City/State
WMOC	204C2	50.0 kW	37.4 km	Lumber City, GA
WXVS	211C1	79.0 kW	67.0 km	Waycross, GA
WKZZ	223C3	20.5 kW	39.1 km	Tifton, GA
WVOH-FM	228C3	25.0 kW	39.1 km	Hazlehurst, GA
WBYZ	233C	100.0 kW	73.0 km	Baxley, GA
WJYF	237C2	14.5 kW	52.3 km	Nashville, GA
WRDO	245A	6.0 kW	28.3 km	Fitzgerald, GA
WLPF	253A	2.3 kW	28.3 km	Ocilla, GA
ALLOT ³	258C1	100.0 kW	72.1 km	Willacoochee, GA
WOBB	262C	100.0 kW	72.7 km	Tifton, GA
WPNG	270C3	12.9 kW	39.1 km	Pearson, GA
WZBN (CP)	271A	6.0 kW	28.3 km	Sylvester, GA
ALLOT	272A	6.0 kW	28.3 km	Jacksonville, GA
WWSN (CP)	277C	100.0 kW	83.5 km	Waycross, GA
WULS	279A	6.0 kW	28.3 km	Broxton, GA
WAJQ-FM	282A	4.5 kW	28.3 km	Alma, GA
WRXZ	291A	6.0 kW	28.3 km	Sylvester, GA
WOKA-FM	294C1	100.0 kW	72.1 km	Douglas, GA
WFFM	289A	6.0 kW	28.3 km	Ashburn, GA
WTIF-FM	298A	1.8 kW	28.3 km	Omega, GA
WWRQ-FM (CP)	300C2	50.0 kW	52.3 km	Valdosta, GA

3) Reserved for WDMG-FM, Douglas, Georgia. An application to implement is pending, therefore, the allotment site was used

AFFIDAVIT AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSULTANT

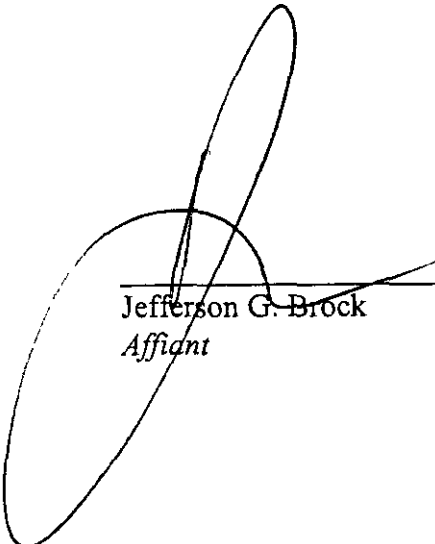
State of Georgia)
St. Simons Island) ss:
County of Glynn)

JEFFERSON G. BROCK, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an officer of Graham Brock, Inc. Graham Brock has been engaged by RTG Radio, LLC, to prepare the attached Technical Exhibit.

His qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission. He has been active in Broadcast Engineering since 1979.


The attached report was either prepared by him or under his direction and all material and exhibits attached hereto are believed to be true and correct.

This the 20th of May, 2003.



Jefferson G. Brock
Affiant

*Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 20th day of May, 2003.*



Notary Public, State of Georgia
My Commission Expires April 16, 2006

EXHIBIT 2

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Ambrose city, Georgia	
Total	313

U S Census Bureau
Census 2000**P6. RACE [8] - Universe Total population**Data Set [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>

Ambrose city, Georgia	
Total	313
White alone	166
Black or African American alone	92
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0
Asian alone	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0
Some other race alone	55
Two or more races	0

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Census 2000**P8. SEX BY AGE [79] - Universe Total population**Data Set [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>

Ambrose city, Georgia	
Total	313
Male	152
Under 1 year	3
1 year	1
2 years	1
3 years	0
4 years	2
5 years	0
6 years	7
7 years	0
8 years	0
9 years	3
10 years	0
11 years	2
12 years	0
13 years	5
14 years	1

15 years	2
16 years	2
17 years	4
18 years	4
19 years	1
20 years	3
21 years	3
22 to 24 years	7
25 to 29 years	17
30 to 34 years	9
35 to 39 years	7
40 to 44 years	13
45 to 49 years	17
50 to 54 years	6
55 to 59 years	9
60 and 61 years	0
62 to 64 years	7
65 and 66 years	3
67 to 69 years	0
70 to 74 years	7
75 to 79 years	6
80 to 84 years	0
85 years and over	0
Female	161
Under 1 year	4
1 year	3
2 years	0
3 years	0
4 years	1
5 years	1
6 years	0
7 years	6
8 years	5
9 years	6
10 years	3
11 years	2
12 years	0
13 years	0
14 years	2
15 years	4
16 years	1
17 years	4
18 years	4
19 years	4
20 years	0
21 years	2
22 to 24 years	6
25 to 29 years	16
30 to 34 years	11
35 to 39 years	6
40 to 44 years	13
45 to 49 years	10
50 to 54 years	6
55 to 59 years	15
60 and 61 years	5
62 to 64 years	5
65 and 66 years	0
67 to 69 years	3
70 to 74 years	4
75 to 79 years	3
80 to 84 years	6
85 years and over	0

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P26 PLACE OF WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER--STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL [5]

- Universe: Workers 16 years and over

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	Ambrose city, Georgia
Total	165
Worked in state of residence	165
Worked in county of residence	152
Worked outside county of residence	13
Worked outside state of residence	0

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P27 PLACE OF WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER--PLACE LEVEL [5] - Universe:

Workers 16 years and over

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	Ambrose city, Georgia
Total	165
Living in a place	165
Worked in place of residence	39
Worked outside place of residence	126
Not living in a place	0

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P28 PLACE OF WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER--MSA/PMSA LEVEL [25] -

Universe: Workers 16 years and over

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

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	Ambrose city, Georgia
Total	165
Living in an MSA/PMSA	0
Living in a central city	0
Worked in MSA/PMSA of residence	0
Central city	0
Remainder of this MSA/PMSA	0
Worked outside MSA/PMSA of residence	0
Worked in a different MSA/PMSA	0
Central city	0
Remainder of different MSA/PMSA	0
Worked outside any MSA/PMSA	0
Living in remainder of an MSA/PMSA	0
Worked in MSA/PMSA of residence	0
Central city	0
Remainder of this MSA/PMSA	0
Worked outside MSA/PMSA of residence	0

Worked in a different MSA/PMSA	0
Central city	0
Remainder of different MSA/PMSA	0
Worked outside any MSA/PMSA	0
Not living in an MSA/PMSA	165
Worked in an MSA/PMSA	0
Central city	0
Remainder of MSA/PMSA	0
Worked outside any MSA/PMSA	165

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DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics 2000

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

Geographic Area: Ambrose city, Georgia

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Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	320	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	157	49.1
Female	163	50.9
Under 5 years	22	6.9
5 to 9 years	26	8.1
10 to 14 years	14	4.4
15 to 19 years	34	10.6
20 to 24 years	26	8.1
25 to 34 years	46	14.4
35 to 44 years	45	14.1
45 to 54 years	44	13.8
55 to 59 years	16	5.0
60 to 64 years	16	5.0
65 to 74 years	14	4.4
75 to 84 years	14	4.4
85 years and over	3	0.9
Median age (years)	32.0	(X)
18 years and over	236	73.8
Male	118	36.9
Female	118	36.9
21 years and over	220	68.8
62 years and over	43	13.4
65 years and over	31	9.7
Male	14	4.4
Female	17	5.3
RACE		
One race	308	96.3
White	173	54.1
Black or African American	80	25.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	1.6
Asian	0	0.0
Asian Indian	0	0.0
Chinese	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0.0
Japanese	0	0.0
Korean	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Other Asian ¹	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	0	0.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Some other race	50	15.6
Two or more races	12	3.8
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races ³		
White	185	57.8
Black or African American	80	25.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	1.6
Asian	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Some other race	62	19.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	320	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	82	25.6
Mexican	59	18.4
Puerto Rican	8	2.5
Cuban	4	1.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	11	3.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	238	74.4
White alone	157	49.1
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	320	100.0
In households	320	100.0
Householder	129	40.3
Spouse	55	17.2
Child	89	27.8
Own child under 18 years	73	22.8
Other relatives	20	6.3
Under 18 years	4	1.3
Nonrelatives	27	8.4
Unmarried partner	10	3.1
In group quarters	0	0.0
Institutionalized population	0	0.0
Noninstitutionalized population	0	0.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	129	100.0
Family households (families)	75	58.1
With own children under 18 years	38	29.5
Married-couple family	55	42.6
With own children under 18 years	25	19.4
Female householder, no husband present	14	10.9
With own children under 18 years	10	7.8
Nonfamily households	54	41.9
Householder living alone	42	32.6
Householder 65 years and over	15	11.6
Households with individuals under 18 years	45	34.9
Households with individuals 65 years and over	26	20.2
Average household size	2.48	(X)
Average family size	3.19	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	145	100.0
Occupied housing units	129	89.0
Vacant housing units	16	11.0
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	0	0.0
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.2	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	6.8	(X)

Subject	Number	Percent
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	129	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	88	68.2
Renter-occupied housing units	41	31.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.33	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.80	(X)

(X) Not applicable

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.


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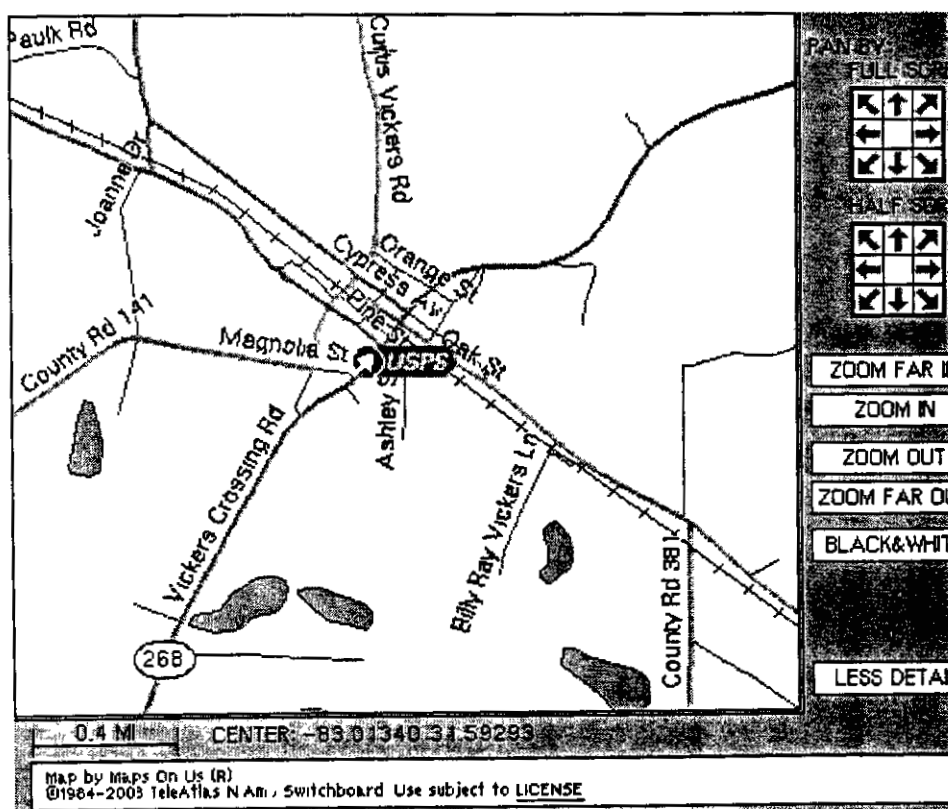
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Statistics & Facts

The population of Ambrose is approximately 288.
The approximate number of families is 111.

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The amount of land area in Ambrose is 7.951 sq. kilometers.
The amount of surface water is 0.152 sq kilometers.
The distance from Ambrose to Washington DC is 613 miles. The distance to the Georgia state capital is 171 miles. (as the crow flies)
Ambrose is positioned 31.59 degrees north of the equator and 83.01 degrees west of the prime meridian.

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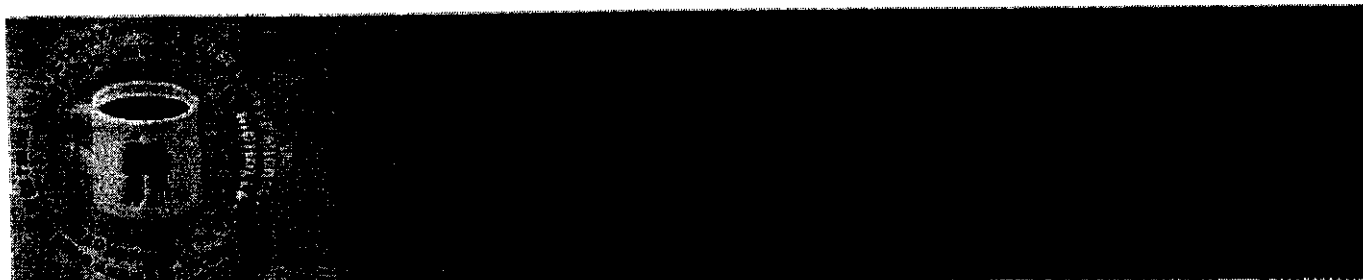
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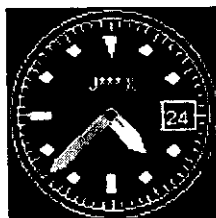
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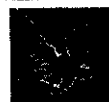
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Ambrose Elementary School

(Visit the school's Website by Clicking on its name above.)

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912-359-5500

Grades: Pre-K-5

Student Enrollment: 362

Faculty and

Staff: 60

Ambrose Elementary strives for Excellence. Ambrose is proud of its highly qualified staff that constantly works as a team to provide the best instruction possible for students. Two new programs have been implemented and expanded this year. Project CHILD (Changing How Instruction and Learning is Delivered) is now serving students in nine classrooms. This innovative design for instruction focuses on student centered learning throughout various stations within each classroom. Reading Recovery has also been implemented this year. This program targets students in first grade to ensure their success in reading. The academic curriculum is also supported by various programs such as Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, Reading First, and a variety of technology programs.



The AACES (Ambrose Accents Character to Empower Success) character education program promotes quality character traits in our students through daily activities, golden eagle, and student of the month awards. AACES assemblies are held each month to recognize students with outstanding character traits.

The Ambrose P.T.O. and its parent members are very active within the school and community. The annual Fall Festival is a tradition anxiously awaited and enjoyed by the entire community. The commitment of the P.T.O. provides students with extra support through various awards and incentives. The small community atmosphere promotes closeness among students, staff, and parents that makes learning enjoyable.



Teacher of the Year 2003

Shirley Luke

Literacy Coach

Level of Faculty Education

Bachelor of Education (4 Years)

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Educational Specialist (6 Years)

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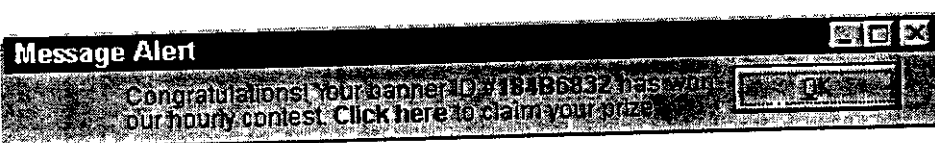
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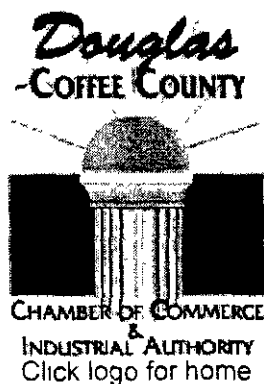
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City Manager - Jackie Wilson, (912) 389-3401

Ambrose - Mayor / Council / (912) 359-2783
Broxton - Mayor / Council / (912) 359-2060
Nicholls - Mayor / Council / (912) 345-2421

County Government: Board of Commissioners (5) with appointed
Chairman / Administrator,
County Administrator, Tom Couch, 912/384-4799

Fire Department: Douglas Fire Department Personnel - 32 full-time, 12
volunteers; County Volunteer Fire Departments - 9 units, 100 volunteers; Fire
Protection Class- ISO rating class City 3, County 9 and 10
Phone: (912) 384-4815

Law Enforcement: Douglas Police Department - Chief, Assistant Chief, 35
Uniformed Officers, 3 Detectives, 1 secretary, 1 record technician, and 30
Police Units.
Phone (912) 384-2222

Coffee County Sheriff Department: Sheriff, Captain, 32 Deputies, 6
Detectives, 27 Jailers, 4 clerks
Phone. (912) 384-4227

Georgia Bureau of Investigation: 11 Agents including Agent in Charge and
Assistant Agent in Charge
Phone. (912)389-4103

Georgia State Patrol Post #36: 15 Troopers. Phone: (912) 384-1600

Public Library: Satilla Regional Library. over 125,000 volumes and 1,800
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Nicholls Phone: (912) 384-4667

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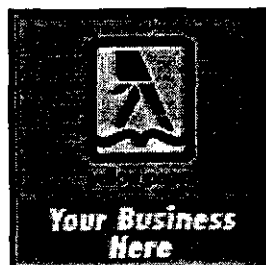
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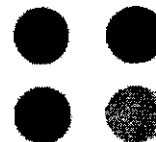
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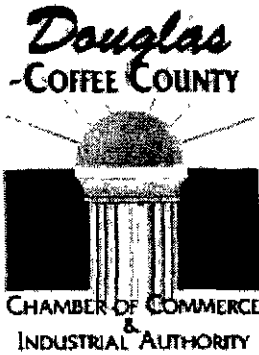
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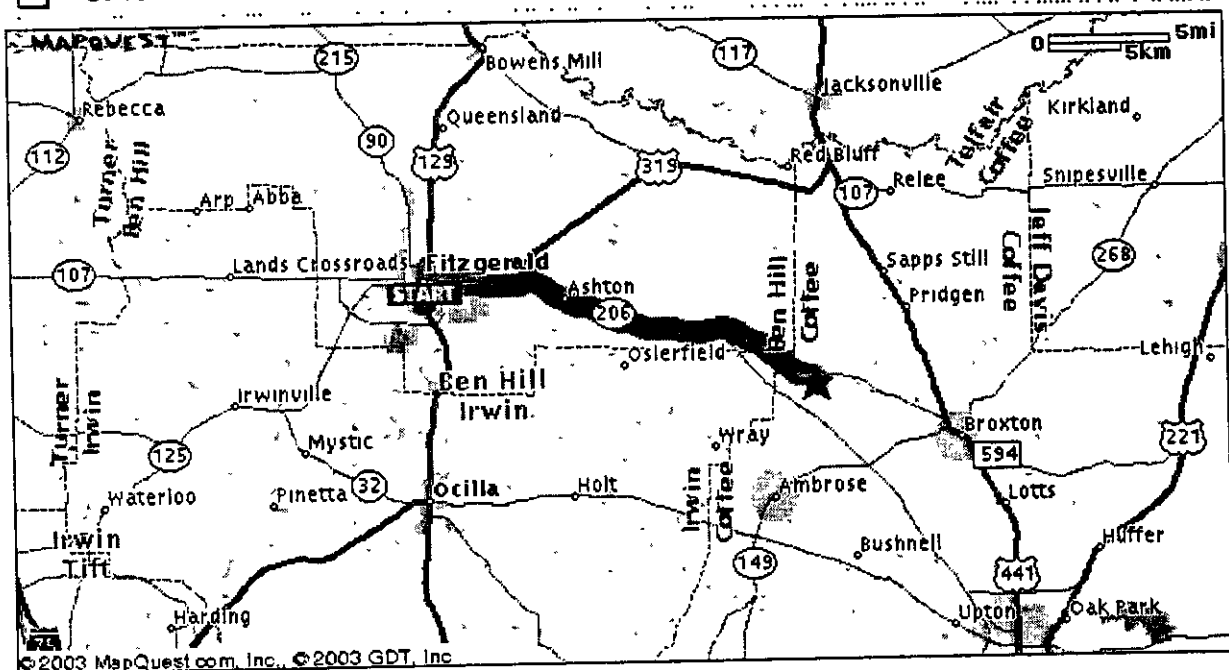
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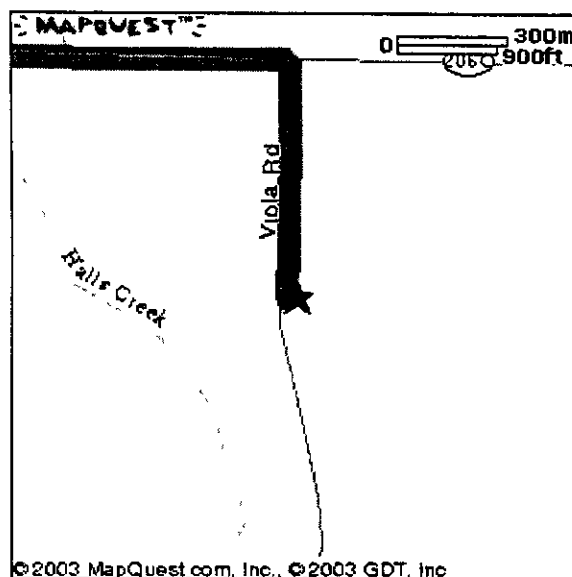
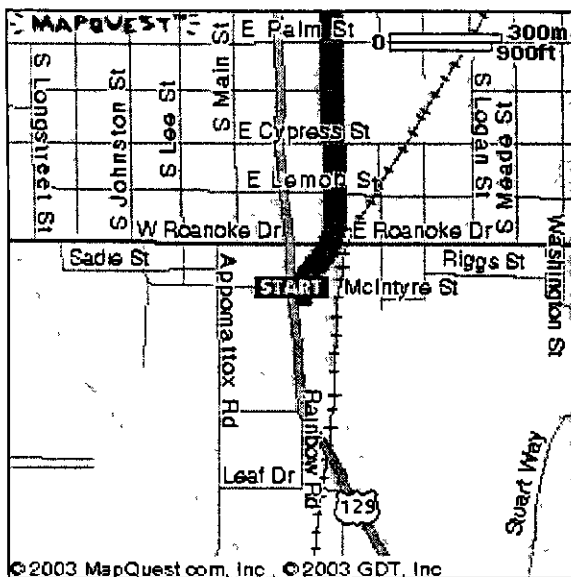
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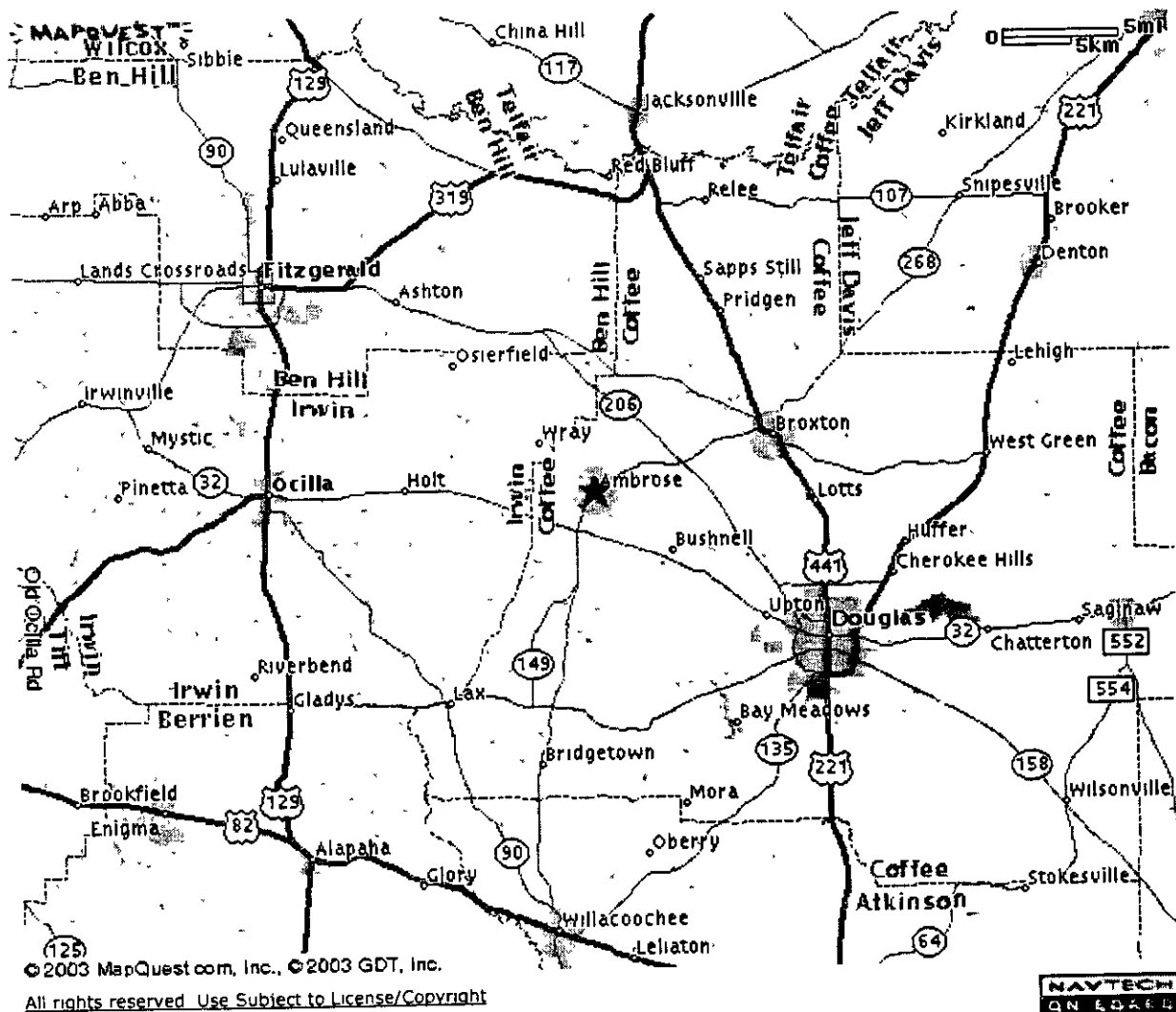
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